

Remarks

The Office Action mailed January 13, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-5, 8-29 and 31-44 are now pending. Claims 1-6, 8-17, 25-29, and 31-44 stand rejected. Claims 18-24 are allowed. Claims 7 and 30 are objected to. Claims 1, 6-10, 25, 31, 35 and 40 have been amended. Claims 6-7 and 30 have been cancelled as explained below.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, for the above-identified patent application from April 13, 2006, through and including May 13, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), authorization to charge a deposit account in the amount of \$120.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith.

Applicants acknowledge that Claims 7, 18-24, and 30 contain allowable subject matter, as found by the Examiner in the Office Action.

The present amendment is intended to place the application in condition for allowance by incorporating subject matter indicated as allowable in the Office Action into independent Claims 1 and 25, namely amending Claim 1 to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 7 and intervening Claim 6, and amending Claim 25 to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 30. Furthermore, independent Claims 31, 35 and 40 have been amended to include recitations similar to the recitations of allowable subject matter from the dependent claims above. Applicants submit that independent Claims 31, 35, and 40 are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Claims 6-7 and 30 have been cancelled. Applicants wish to emphasize that the cancellation of Claims 6-7 and 30 is without prejudice, and expressly reserve the right to file a continuation application or applications for further prosecution of the subject matter contained in these claims. Accordingly, Applicants expressly disavows any intention to surrender the subject matter of Claims 6-7 and 30 by cancellation in the instant application, and reserves the right to prosecute these claims in future applications.

The rejection of Claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the “plurality of pre-defined templates” is described in the originally filed specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The Office Action asserts that the “plurality of predefined templates” are not described in the specification. Applicants traverse this assertion.

Applicants submit that the originally filed specification of the present application, including the figures, describes and supports a “plurality of pre-defined templates.” In one example, paragraph 0080 of the originally filed specification provides as follows:

Figure 8 is an example embodiment of a user interface 420 displaying a home page in WCMS 10 (shown in Fig. 1) after a user has selected business group 151 (shown in Fig. 7), Solution Central 200 (shown in Fig. 7), and OK button 412 (shown in Fig. 7). User interface 420 enables a user to input business information relating to products and services offered by a business entity. The functions that can be performed at user interface 420 include: adding new products, updating existing products, and deleting existing products. In an example embodiment, user interface 420 illustrates a plurality of pull-down fields, data fields, and menu tabs including at least one of Select Operation pull-down field 422, Select Product pull-down field 424, Minimum Sales Volume field 426, Maximum Sales Volume field 428, Minimum Deal Size field 430, Maximum Deal Size field 432, Minimum Years in Business field 434, Maximum Years in Business field 436, Types of Financing tab 438, Use of Proceeds tab 440, Types of Industry tab 442, Location tab 444, Customer Type tab 446, Contacts tab 448, and Product Terms tab 450.

In other words, the originally filed specification and Figure 8 describe a user interface or a pre-defined template for enabling a user to input business information relating to products and services offered by the business entity.

In addition, there are other examples in the originally filed specification and the Figures that describe a “plurality of pre-defined templates” for inputting information.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 112 rejection of Claim 2 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 1, 6, 8-10, 13-17, 25-29, and 31-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Lee et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0074354) ("Lee") is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 7 and intervening dependent Claim 6. Claims 6 and 7 have been cancelled. Accordingly, Claim 1 is patentable over Lee.

When the recitations of Claims 8-10, and 13-17 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 8-10, and 13-17 are also patentable over Lee.

Claim 25 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 30, which has been cancelled. Accordingly, Claim 25 is patentable over Lee.

When the recitations of Claims 26-29 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 25, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 26-29 are also patentable over Lee.

Claim 31 has been amended to include recitations similar to the recitations of allowable Claims 7 and 30. Accordingly, Claim 31 is patentable over Lee.

When the recitations of Claims 32-34 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 31, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 32-34 are also patentable over Lee.

Claim 35 has been amended to include recitations similar to the recitations of allowable Claims 7 and 30. Accordingly, Claim 35 is patentable over Lee.

When the recitations of Claims 36-38 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 35, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 36-38 are also patentable over Lee.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 102 rejection of Claims 1, 6, 8-10, 13-17, 25-29, and 31-38 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 2-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0074354) ("Lee") in view of Young et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0126157) ("Young") is respectfully traversed.

Claims 2-5 depend from independent Claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 7 and intervening dependent Claim 6. Accordingly, Claim 1 is patentable over Lee in view of Young. When the recitations of Claims 2-5 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 2-5 are also patentable over Lee in view of Young.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103 rejection of Claims 2-5 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 11-12 and 39 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0074354) ("Lee") in view of Kozam et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,496,827) ("Kozam") is respectfully traversed.

Claims 11-12 depend from independent Claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable dependent Claim 7 and intervening dependent Claim 6. Accordingly, Claim 1 is patentable over Lee in view of Kozam. When the recitations of Claims 2-5 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 2-5 are also patentable over Lee in view of Kozam.

Claim 39 depends from independent Claim 35. Claim 35 has been amended to include recitations similar to the recitations of allowable Claims 7 and 30. Accordingly, Claim 35 is patentable over Lee in view of Kozam. When the recitations of Claim 39 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 35, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claim 39 is also patentable over Lee in view of Kozam.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 11-12 and 39 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 40-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0074354) ("Lee") in view of Kozam et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,496,827) ("Kozam") as applied to claims 11-12, 18-24, and 39, and further in view of Mukund (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0069983) ("Mukund") is respectfully traversed.

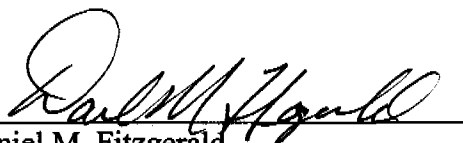
Claim 40 has been amended to include recitations similar to the recitations of allowable Claims 7 and 30. Accordingly, Claim 40 is patentable over Lee in view of Kozam and further in view of Mukund.

When the recitations of Claims 41-44 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 40, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent Claims 41-44 are also patentable over Lee in view of Kozam and further in view of Mukund.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 40-44 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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